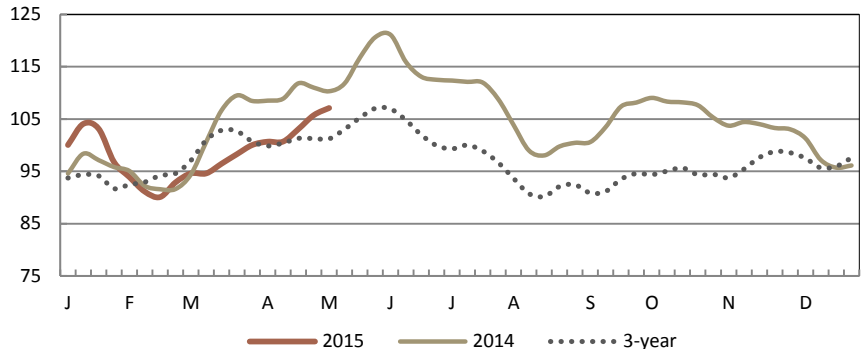




NATIONAL COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE

	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.
This Week:	107.10	↑ 1.37	10,796
Last Week:	105.73		11,748
Last Year:	110.99	↓ 3.89	11,190
Monthly Composite Weighted Average			
Mar	98.88		48,470



WEEK IN REVIEW

Prices of whole broiler fryers are steady to firm. Offerings are light to moderate for current needs. Retail and food service demand is light to moderate. Floor stocks are mixed. Sizes are in a desirable range. Market activity is mostly moderate.

EASTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	92.00 - 130.00	104.00 - 111.00	107.90	↑ 0.05	5,436		107.86	5,256
WOGS:	96.00 - 130.00	105.00 - 111.00	108.64	↑ 0.29	1,292		108.34	1,389
NEW YORK								
Whole Body:	96.00 - 111.00	103.00 - 107.00	105.03	↓ 0.48	1,374		105.51	1,417

CENTRAL REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	95.00 - 116.00	101.00 - 107.00	103.83	↑ 1.65	3,365		102.17	4,540
WOGS:	95.00 - 116.00	101.00 - 107.00	103.21	↑ 1.72	2,785		101.49	3,605
CHICAGO								
Whole Body:	98.00 - 116.00	102.00 - 107.00	105.01	↑ 2.84	1,965		102.17	2,730

WESTERN REGION

THIS WEEK							LAST WEEK	
	Price Range	Majority	Wtd Avg	Change	1,000 lbs.		Wtd Avg	1,000 lbs.
Whole Body:	103.00 - 116.00	105.00 - 113.00	110.44	↑ 2.16	1,995		108.28	1,952
WOGS:	103.00 - 116.00	107.00 - 113.00	110.11	↑ 2.62	1,820		107.50	1,740
LOS ANGELES								
Whole Body:	103.00 - 116.00	103.00 - 111.00	110.07	↑ 2.61	1,425		107.46	1,382

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Negotiated prices in trucklot and less-than-trucklot quantities of ready-to-cook whole body broiler/fryers delivered to first receivers; prices in cents per pound; volume in thousands of pounds.

Eastern Region: AL,CT,DE,FL,GA,MA,MD,ME,MS,NC,NH,NJ,NY,PA,RI,SC,TN,VT,VA,WV. **Central Region:** AR,CO,IA,IL,IN,KS,KY,LA,MI,MN,MO,NE,NM,OK,OH,SD,TX,WI. **Western Region:** AZ,CA,ID,MT,NV,OR,UT,WA,WY.

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